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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWING**

Applicants petition for a two-month extension of the time to respond to this Office Action. The required fee of \$205.00 is enclosed. A Response to the Office Action, with a two-month extension, is due by January 6, 2002.

A copy of the formal drawing is enclosed.

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